

RE: Docket No. 02-277; 01-235; 01-317

I am concerned that the proposed rule changes will reduce competition in the market place and limit the public's exposure to differing points of view as a result of the potential consolidation of news outlets. When I was growing up, Ray Bradbury's Fahrenheit 541 was required reading at school. I fear that approval of the proposed rule changes will begin our evolution into a people that will not be able to think for ourselves and whose lives will be shaped by one or two media sources. I would urge the Commission to a) reject the proposed rule changes or b) withdraw the proposed rule changes. Thank you for the opportunity to submit this comment.